

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

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| MARC VEASEY, et al., | § | |
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| Plaintiffs, | § | |
| | § | |
| v. | § | |
| | § | Civil Action No. 2:13-cv-00193 |
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| GREG ABBOTT, et al., | § | |
| | § | |
| Defendants. | § | |

DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

The defendants respectfully move this Court to allow the substitution of Kyle D. Hawkins as counsel in place of Scott A. Keller. Mr. Hawkins has replaced Mr. Keller as Solicitor General of Texas. Mr. Hawkins is licensed to practice law in Texas and is admitted to practice and remains in good standing in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

The defendants request that a copy of all papers served or filed in this action be forwarded to:

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Dated: September 9, 2019

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that my staff e-mailed counsel for the plaintiffs on September 6, 2019, asking whether they would oppose this motion. No counsel objected to the motion.

/s/ Kyle D. Hawkins
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 9, 2019, this document was served to counsel of record through the Court's CM/ECF document filing system.

/s/ Kyle D. Hawkins
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**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO SUBSTITUTE
KYLE D. HAWKINS FOR SCOTT A. KELLER AS COUNSEL**

It is ORDERED that the defendants' motion to substitute Kyle D. Hawkins for Scott A. Keller as counsel in this case is GRANTED.

Signed on the ____ day of _____, 2019.

HONORABLE NELVA GONZALES RAMOS
United States District Judge